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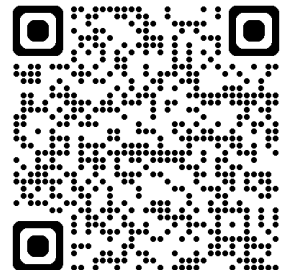
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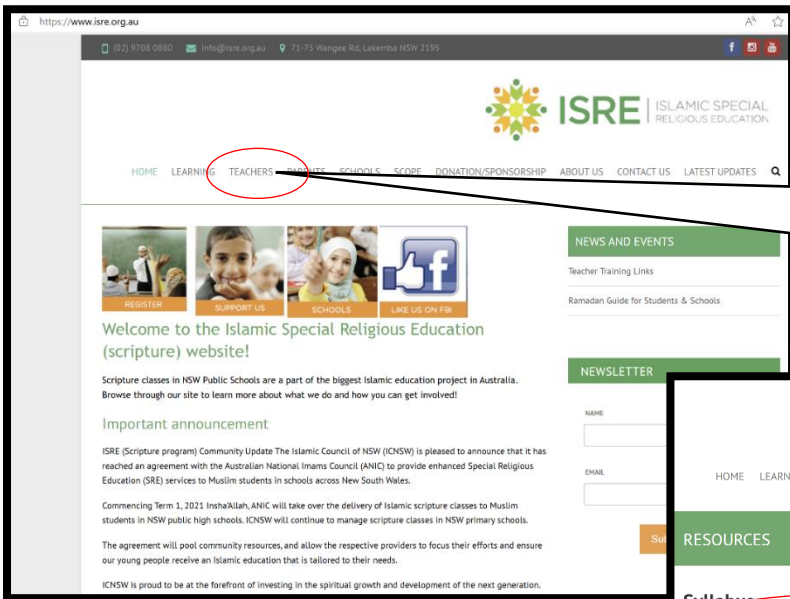
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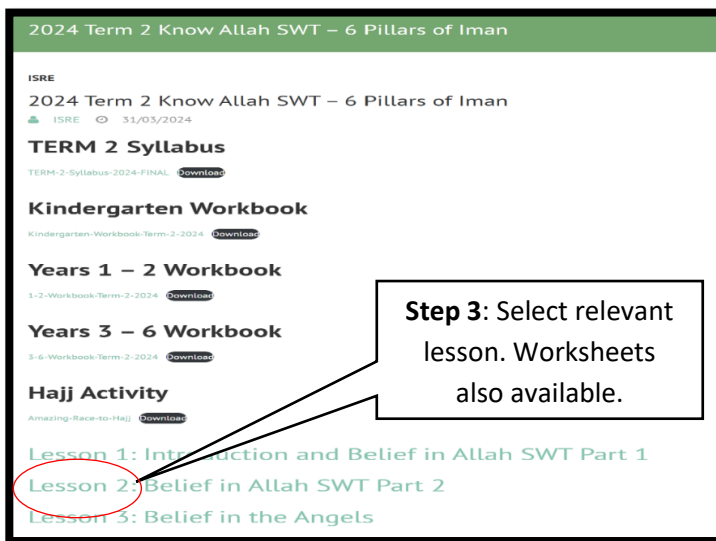
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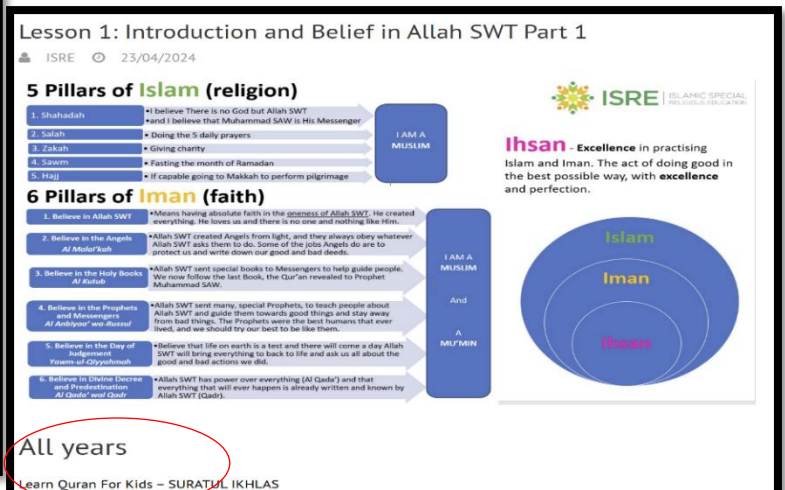
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KINDY SYLLABUS

LESSON 1: The Story of Adam, AS, the first Prophet and Man.

A long, long, long time ago Allah SWT created everything in the world and entire universe! Allah SWT created this beautiful Earth, the sky and all the different places. Allah SWT created all the beautiful plants and trees. He SWT created the sun, moon and stars. Allah SWT then created all the animals. Allah SWT is our Creator, our Maker and Owner of everything we see around us!



Allah SWT also made Angels that are special creations from light! Allah SWT then decided to make the first man! Do you know his name? It was ADAM (alayhi salam)! When Adam AS came to life- he sneezed and opened his eyes, the first word he said was Alhamdulillah! (Thanks and praise to Allah!)

All the angels were amazed by Adam AS. Allah SWT told the angels to bow down to Adam AS. But there was someone called Iblis (he was not an angel) and decided he would not bow or show respect like Allah SWT had asked everyone to do. Instead, Iblis looked at Adam AS with a jealousy and argued, “I am better than him!” said Iblis, so proud and arrogant. Allah SWT does not like rudeness and disobedience and so He sent Iblis out of His heaven/Jannah. Allah SWT warned Adam AS to keep away from Iblis as he was full of tricks and danger!

Jannah is a gigantic, beautiful paradise with gardens with rivers and so much more. It has countless beautiful trees, and there was just ONE tree which Allah SWT warned Adam AS (and his wife Hawa) to NOT to go NEAR! But remember Iblis is tricky and sneaky - he waited for Adam to forget! He whispered and tricked him (and Hawa) to go near that tree and eat from it! And as soon as they did- they both felt sad, because they realised they had not followed what Allah SWT had told them to do.

Adam and Hawa began to ask Allah SWT to forgive them for their mistake. Allah SWT is the Most Kind, and He loves to forgive and so He forgave them but told them they must now go down and live on Earth and be His representatives there and pass this test and then they can come back to Jannah forever. Allah SWT warned them that Iblis will continue to try to trick them, but that if they continue to remember Allah SWT, they will never be sad!

The story of Prophet Adam teaches us about the importance of obeying Allah SWT rules and seeking forgiveness when we make mistakes. It reminds us that we all have a job to do in this world and a test to pass, like Adam and Hawa – **The test is to see who will listen to Allah SWT the best!** We need to be good representatives of Allah SWT and not think we are better than others like Iblis did.

LESSON 2: The Story of Prophet Nuh AS (Noah)

Once upon a time, there was a wise and kind man named Prophet Nuh. Nuh AS, or Noah in English. Nuh AS was a Prophet of Allah SWT who lived for over 1,100 years! He lived in a time when people had forgotten about Allah SWT and started doing bad things. But Prophet Nuh AS loved Allah SWT with all his heart and wanted to help everyone believe in Allah SWT.



Day and night, Prophet Nuh AS tried to teach the people, but they did not listen. They made fun of him and ignored him, but Prophet Nuh AS never gave up. In fact, he tried to teach them for 950 years!!!

One day, Allah SWT instructed Nuh AS to build a special big Ark/like a gigantic ship! Allah SWT warned Prophet Nuh that a big flood of water was coming!!! Prophet Nuh AS listened to Allah SWT and did exactly as told. He worked hard, cutting wood and building the ark. The people laughed at him and called him crazy, but Prophet Nuh AS **kept going, following Allah SWT instructions.**

When the ark was ready, Prophet Nuh AS gathered his family and pairs of animals, big and small. They all went inside the ark, and then it started to rain. The rain fell and fell, and the water covered and flooded the whole entire world!! But inside the ark, Prophet Nuh AS and the believers were **safe and protected**. They took care of the animals and **trusted in Allah SWT's plan**.

They floated on the water for many days. Then finally the ark rested on a mountain, and Prophet Nuh came out of the ark and thanked Allah SWT for His mercy and protection!

And that is the story of Prophet Nuh AS. It teaches us the importance of **always trusting and listening to Allah SWT even when others might make fun of you or think you are strange**.

LESSON 3: The Story of Prophet Ibrahim AS (Abraham) PART 1

Ibrahim AS was one of the greatest men and Prophets of all time. Today we will learn a bit about his early life, when Ibrahim AS was just young (just a bit older than you!).



Once upon a time, in a land far away, there lived a smart, young boy named Ibrahim. He lived with his father in a town where many people worshipped idols/statues made of wood and stone. However, Ibrahim's heart was filled with love for the One True God - Allah SWT, and he tried to talk to his father and people around him about Allah SWT, but they refused to listen.

One day, Ibrahim AS decided to take action and show everyone the truth. Ibrahim AS secretly went to where all the idols were kept. He looked around and saw that there were idols of different shapes and sizes, some big and some small, but all lifeless with no power. With a heart full of courage, Ibrahim AS picked up an axe and started to smash the idols, one by one but left the biggest one.

When the people of the town noticed their smashed idols, they came and questioned Ibrahim AS. He told them perhaps they should ask the biggest one what had happened! The people became angry, knowing the idols couldn't talk and still refused to admit their idols had no power. Ibrahim AS kept trying to explain, telling them and his father that the idols cannot hear you or help you, they are only pieces of wood and stone and there is only one true God, who is the Creator of everything and that we all should only worship Him alone. But the people became even angrier with Ibrahim AS and decided to throw him into a huge fire to teach him a lesson.

As Ibrahim AS was thrown into the fire something amazing happened! Allah SWT commanded the fire to be cool and safe for Ibrahim AS. Because Allah SWT is the Creator of the fire and He can control it, the fire became a garden of beautiful flowers and gentle breezes for Ibrahim! The people were amazed to see this miracle and Ibrahim walk out safe and sound! The people let Ibrahim AS go but they still choose to disbelieve Allah SWT!

From that day on Allah SWT made Ibrahim AS a Prophet and his story spread far and wide. People learned about his bravery and his belief in Allah SWT! Next week we will learn more about this great Prophet!! Ibrahim AS taught us that we **should always be brave and follow the truth and have faith in the One True God, no matter what others believe**.

LESSON 4: The Story of Prophet Ibrahim AS (Abraham) PART 2.

Let's continue learning about Ibrahim AS. Did you know that Ibrahim AS loved and listened to Allah SWT so much that he **became the friend of Allah SWT**?! Let's learn a bit more of how he loved Allah SWT more than anything and anyone else.



When Ibrahim AS was much, much older, he had a son called Ismail AS. Ismail AS was brave like his mother Hajar and his father Ibrahim AS. They were a family who had strong belief in Allah SWT.

Allah SWT loved Prophet Ibrahim AS and his family so much because they always choose to do what Allah SWT asked. They always put Allah SWT first. So, Allah SWT gave Prophet Ibrahim AS and Ismail AS an important job – to build the Kaabah in Makkah! Ibrahim AS he asked his son Ismail AS for help and Ismail AS happily agreed. They worked very hard together to build the Kaabah - Ismail AS would find and bring over big stones for the walls and Ibrahim AS would put the stones on top of each other and make the walls strong. When the walls got higher, Ismail AS got a large rock for his dad to stand on so Ibrahim AS could reach up higher. They made lots of Dua as they worked. And when they finished the Kaabah, Ibrahim AS called out, *“O people, Your Lord has made a House here so come visit it!”* Ibrahim AS also asked Allah SWT to send from his family a messenger who would teach people about Allah SWT and about wisdom and how to be good.

Allah SWT loved how Ibrahim AS and Ismail AS had built the Kaabah and that Ibrahim AS and his family always chose to do whatever Allah SWT asked of them. Allah SWT accepted Ibrahim’s Dua by sending Prophet Muhamad SAW to teach us! And now, in every prayer, we remember Ibrahim AS and his family, we follow Ibrahim and his family at Hajj and on Eid al Adha. Subhan Allah, how beautifully Allah SWT answered the Dua of Ibrahim AS – in more ways than Ibrahim could ever have imagined!! Ibrahim AS taught us we **need to always listen to Allah SWT, even though the tests might be tough, and that Allah SWT will reward us in ways we can’t even imagine!**

LESSON 5: The Story of Prophet Yunus AS (Jonah)

Salam alaikum boys and girls. Today, we will be learning about Yunus AS, who was another Prophet sent by Allah SWT, a very long time ago. Yunus AS has an amazing story. Let me tell you about him...



There used to be a place called **Nineveh** where people forgot about Allah SWT. So, Allah SWT sent a Messenger called **Yunus AS**. Yunus AS tried year after year to get people to believe in Allah SWT, but they did not listen to him. The people there were very rude and mean towards Yunus AS. So, Yunus AS **left** them and went on a ship. While he was on the ship, there was a storm and Yunus AS had to jump off the ship so it would not sink.

When he jumped, a gigantic **whale** swallowed him! Yunus AS understood that Allah SWT was not happy with him- for giving up on his people and asked Allah SWT to **forgive** him. The whale returned him to land, and he went back to his people only to find that they had all become Muslim!

We learn from this that it is **OK to become sad** by things. We just need to remember to **ask Allah SWT for help** and not give up. It is also **okay to make mistakes**. After we make a mistake, we need to **ask Allah SWT to forgive us** and try to become better like Yunus AS. **Yunus’ story tells us we should be patient, control our anger and never give up! We should always do what Allah SWT tells us to do!**

LESSON 6: The Story of Prophet Musa AS (Moses)

Once upon a time, in a land called Egypt, there lived a powerful and kind-hearted Prophet named Musa AS. He loved Allah SWT deeply and tried to guide the people to the right path.



In Egypt, there was a Pharaoh (a mean leader) who was very cruel. He treated Prophet Musa's people very badly. Allah SWT chose Prophet Musa AS to free the people from the mean Pharaoh. Allah SWT gave Musa AS special powers and miracles to prove the power of Allah SWT and help save the people. Prophet Musa AS performed miracles in front of the Pharaoh and his people. Musa AS turned his

staff/stick into a snake and made his hand shine with a bright light. But Pharaoh's also had magicians, who were skilled in magic, and they tried to show similar powers.

A big competition was held between Prophet Musa AS and the magicians. Thousands of people came to watch. Pharaoh and his magicians were confident that they could defeat Prophet Musa and prove him wrong. When the contest began, the magicians did their tricks. They made their sticks and ropes appear like snakes. The people were amazed and thought the magicians were very powerful.

Then, it was Prophet Musa's turn. He raised his staff high, and with the power of Allah SWT, his staff turned into a massive serpent/snake, swallowing all the snakes created by the magicians!!! The people were in amazed of this incredible sight. And seeing the true power of Allah SWT, the magicians realised that Prophet Musa AS was not an ordinary man. They fell in prostration/ pray and said they believe in Allah SWT! They knew that Allah SWT power was greater than any magic they possessed.

Pharaoh was furious!!!! He became even more cruel to Musa AS people. But Prophet Musa AS remained patient, knowing that Allah SWT was with him. Allah SWT helped Prophet Musa and his people escape from the mean Pharaoh. They crossed the Red Sea miraculously, and Pharaoh and his army was destroyed!

The story of Prophet Musa AS and the magicians teaches us **the importance of belief and trust in Allah SWT power. It shows us that true strength and power comes from Allah SWT.**

LESSON 7: The Story of Prophet Issa AS (Jesus)



A long time ago, in a small town there lived a kind and honest woman named Maryam. She loved and worshipped Allah SWT with all her heart. One day, something very special happened to Maryam.

As Maryam was praying in her room, an angel named Jibril AS (Gabriel) appeared before her. The Angel told Maryam that Allah SWT has chosen her for something incredible. She will have a baby boy, and he will be a great Prophet named Issa AS.

As Issa AS grew up, he showed great understanding and kindness. He taught people about Allah SWT love, kindness, and forgiveness. He performed many miracles, healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, and even bringing the dead back to life! - with Allah SWT help. He taught people that Allah SWT is the one true god (that created him) and to **worship Allah SWT alone.**

The story of Maryam and the miracle birth of Prophet Issa AS teaches us that Allah SWT can bring about **extraordinary things!** even in the most unexpected ways. **Nothing is impossible for Allah SWT.**

LESSON 8: The Story of Muhammad SAW - PART 1



Prophet Muhammad SAW is the final messenger. **Allah SWT saved the best for last!** Let's travel back in time to the desert in Makkah and learn about Muhammad SAW.

His father's name was Abdullah, his mother's name was Aaminah. Abdullah died before the Prophet SAW was even born (so he was **an orphan**). Muhammad SAW was raised by his **foster mother** Halimah. When Muhammad SAW stayed with Halimah, everything became blessed and better. She knew Muhammad SAW was very special! Unfortunately, his mother Aaminah also died when Muhammed SAW was just 6 years old. Muhammad SAW then lived with his grandfather, and then by his uncle, both loved and protected him.

At that time in Makkah, most of the people were worshipping idols/ statues/ fake gods. They were rude, lied, cheated, hurt, and harmed the poor. Women were not respected, slaves were treated unfairly, and even animals were suffering from their cruelty. Muhammad SAW, saw all of this and it made him very upset because Muhammad SAW was different. He SAW was kind, caring, patient, trustworthy and honest. He did not hang around with bad people or follow their bad actions practices. He chose to be different and was instead the **only one in the whole of Makkah** that people could trust and believe. All the people called him **Al-Ameen (the trustworthy) and Al-Saddiq (the truthful)** and would give him their valuables to look after them!

From this part of Muhammad SAW's story, we can learn that **Prophets are honest, trustworthy, and reliable people and we should be too!** Next week we will find out how Allah SWT told Muhammad SAW that he would be a special messenger!

LESSON 9: The Story of Muhammad SAW - PART 2.



Muhammed SAW grew up into a handsome young man and then worked for a woman called Khadijah RA. Khadijah RA was **super impressed** by his manners, hard work and honesty. Khadijah RA and the Prophet Muhammad SAW got married and they had 4 daughters and 2 boys.

It was when he was 40 years old that Allah SWT sent Angel Jibril AS to tell him - he was chosen to be a Prophet! The moment that Muhammed SAW first saw Jibril AS he was very frightened. Muhammad SAW ran trembling with fear and confused. *"Cover me, cover me...Zammilooni, zammilooni..."* he told Khadijah RA and was worried about what he had seen. Khadijah RA comforted Muhammed SAW and calmed him down. She told him, "Allah SWT would never shame or humiliate you. You unite people and keep good relations with all your relatives, you help the weak, poor and needy, you are kind and generous to your guests, you assist the poor and needy and are truthful."

Khadijah RA had a very old, wise cousin and she went to him for advice. Her cousin told them that Jibril AS was the same angel sent to Musa (Mariam story also) and that Muhammad SAW was heading for great things! Muhammad SAW was honoured with being a Prophet! Angel Jibril AS kept coming to Prophet Muhammad SAW with the words of the Qur'an for 23 years. Muhammed SAW had to go through a lot of hard work to deliver the message of Allah SWT (La illaha illa Lah), but he always did so with the best of manners. Allah SWT says in the Qur'an that: *"Indeed you (O Muhammad SAW) are of outstanding character"* (68:4)

We learn from this story that **Muhammad SAW is the best example for us to follow and when we follow and copy his beautiful actions, Allah SWT will love us also!**

LESSON 10: Revision

- Quiz understanding of a Prophet story (e.g., *What Prophets did we learn about this term? What is one thing you remember about Prophet Muhammad? What was your favourite Prophet story?*)
- Ask about some lessons learnt (e.g., *what did was something you learnt from the story that is important for us to know or do?*).
- Replay fun video links from ISRE website (e.g. the 25 names of the Prophets in Qur'an Nasheed).

******* END KINDY SYLLABUS *******

YEARS 1 – 6 SYLLABUS (STAGES 1 – 3).

LESSON 1: Learning Seerah

Yr 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are introduced to the term “Seerah” • Students understand the importance of learning about the Life-Story or Biography of the prophet Muhammad (SAW) for Muslims.
Yr 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand Allah SWT wants the best for people and so sends Prophets as guides and that the Prophet Muhammad SAW was the best guide, • Students understand some basic details about the Prophet Muhammad SAW.
Yr 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand there are lessons from the Seerah (life story) of Prophet Muhammad SAW story that are important for their everyday lives. • Students understanding ways the biography/ life story of the Prophet SAW was recorded.

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RECAP: We know as Muslims, we say our Shahadah - *La illaha ilAllah*; that we believe that there is no god worthy of our worship but Allah SWT; *Muhammadun Rasool-Allah*. This means that we believe in His Prophet/ Messenger, Muhammad SAW.

Muhammad SAW is the one who connects us to Allah SWT through his beautiful teachings and guidance. This term we are going to learn all about his amazing life – this is called learning his **SEERAH!**

As Muslims it is important to learn 2 things to stay guided - **the Qur’an** (words of Allah SWT) **and the Seerah** (because the Prophet SAW is the one who teaches us how to live by the Quran!).

What can you tell me that you know so far about the Prophet Muhammad SAW? (*Take 1 or 2 answers*).



Muhammad SAW was described as having a strong build, extremely handsome and his face was described as being more beautiful than a full moon, as it radiated light! He had a beautiful thick, long, black beard, beaming eyes with long eyelashes. The most beautiful thing about the Prophet SAW was his amazing smile!

So, let's travel 1400 years back in time to the Arabian desert in Makkah and learn some SEERAH! Muhammad SAW father's name was **Abdullah**, his mother's name was **Aminah**.



They lived in Makkah (now Saudi Arabia) with many Arab tribes. The most honoured/ important tribe was called the **Quraysh**. Makkah was a very busy place where people from other countries would come and trade goods, buy and sell things. Makkah was also the place of special building built by Ibrahim AS and his son **Ismail AS** - can anyone remember the name of this special building? Yes, the Kaabah! Remember, the Kaabah was a special place built for the worship of Allah SWT only.

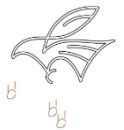
Unfortunately, over time, people forgot about worshipping Allah SWT only. Instead, they worshipped many gods, idols and statues. In fact, when Muhammad SAW was born in Makkah, there was at least over 300 idols around the Kaabah! And people from far and wide would come to pray to these idols!
(Side note: The Prophet SAW is a descendant of Ismail AS!)

Just before the Prophet was born, his father Abdullah died (so he was an orphan). Something else happened in Makkah just before the Prophet was born - an amazing miracle that involved elephants!



In a faraway land to Makkah, lived a conceited, arrogant man named Abraha. Abraha had a temple where people would come to worship, but he was jealous of the Kaabah had become so popular and people were going there instead of his temple. So, he planned to destroy it with his army of Elephants and men. Abrahah got his huge army together. There were 6,000 soldiers and 13 elephants in his army, and they all began marching towards Makkah. When people saw the huge army, they were scared! They were afraid of the number of soldiers and even more frightened of the elephants. No one had the courage to try and stop the army. The people of Makkah fled to the mountains for safety. They could not fight such a big army. They could not defend the Kaabah. But they didn't need to, because Allah SWT is the owner of the Kaabah and He is the Most Powerful and Allah SWT defended the Kaabah in an amazing way! Animals obey Allah SWT and Abraha's elephant, Mahmood, stopped and would not move towards the Kaabah. The army was poking it and the elephants to move forward but they did not move further.

Then suddenly, Allah sent a flock of birds towards the army. The birds had small stones in their beaks and claws. The birds dropped the stones onto the army. Whoever the stones hit would get hurt. The soldiers tried to run away. But no one can hide from Allah SWT! This is why this year was named 'The Year of the Elephant.'



Subhan Allah, this famous story is found in a Surah/ chapter in Qur'an. (Does anyone know which one? Yes, Suratul Al-Fil, The Surah called The Elephant).

STORY: The Prophet is Born

In the Year of the Elephant, in the month **Rabi'Al-Awwal**, on a Monday morning, the Prophet Muhammad SAW was born! His grandfather, **Abd al-Muttalib** was over the moon with excitement! He carried the newborn to the Kaabah, and thanked Allah SWT for this new blessing! He named the baby **Muhammad**. The name Muhammad was an unusual name and Abd Muttalib told everyone it means **the most praised!** Subhan Allah, today, Muhammad is now the most popular boy name in the world and every second, billions of people around the world are praise and mention Muhammad SAW by saying the Salawat – this is when we say words like: *Allahuma Salli was salim Ala Muhammad...* meaning, **“O Allah, send prayers, peace and blessings on our Prophet Muhamad.”** (Let's make sure whenever we mention his name we all say this!)

Young Muhammad SAW was loved and cared for by many people - his foster mother Halima and his mother's servant Barakah. Sadly, when he 6 years old, Aminah his mother passed away, so his grandfather, Abdul Muttalib, looked after him. Then Abdul Muttalib passed away (when Muhammad SAW was 8 years old) and so he was then cared for by his uncle, Abu Talib. His



uncle Abu Talib loved Muhammad SAW so much, like his own son, and he protected Muhammad SAW from all harm.



Muhammad SAW grew up with his cousin, Ali RA. Muhammad SAW worked from a young age to help his family. He worked as a shepherd. A shepherd is someone who carefully looks after flocks of sheep/ goats. To be a shepherd you have to be very, very patient, focused and concentrate on all the sheep to make sure they are all safe.

Did you know that every Prophet was a shepherd at one time in their lives? Allah SWT gave them all this training in order to become patient, calm, alert, considerate and watchful.

Let's pause the story here and see what you have learnt.

QUICK QUIZ (Years 1 – 2):

1. **Give me one name of a family member of Muhammad SAW?** (*Aminah, Abdullah, Ali RA, Abd al-Muttalib, Abu Talib...*)
2. **What is the year the Prophet SAW was born called?** (*The Year of the Elephant*).
3. **What does Muhammad mean?** (*The most praised*).
4. **What are some things shepherds have to do and be?** (*Carefully care for every sheep and make sure they all stay safe from harm*).



LESSONS LEARNT (Years 3 - 6):

- **We need to learn the Seerah to love and appreciate our Prophet SAW!** The Prophet SAW is sent to us by Allah SWT to help *guide us and teach us the path to Jannah*. The more we know about him the more *we love him and want to follow him!*
- **Trust in Allah SWT.** Although Muhammad SAW had no mother or father from a very young age, he grew up to be very independent and became the greatest man who ever lived. This shows us that although we may think things to be negative or harmful, Allah SWT is All-Wise and always there for us. Allah SWT always plans the best for us. Allah SWT was protecting Muhammad SAW and preparing him for big things! (As we will see and learn!).
- **Allah SWT is The Most Powerful and Almighty.** Despite the huge number of Abraha's army, he could not achieve his purpose of destroying Allah's Kaabah. No one can stand in front of the will or power of Allah, no matter his strength or power. Allah SWT responded to the Dua of Ibrahim AS and continues to protect the Kaabah made for Him as place of worship.
- **Beware of jealousy;** Abraha jealousy of the Kabbah lead to his destruction. We should never want or compare what others have to ourselves. Allah SWT is the one who blesses us, and He is the one that gives. Always practice an attitude of gratitude - Alhamdulillah always!

LESSON 2: Life Before Prophethood

Yr 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students learn some details about the Prophet's early life before Prophethood.
Yr 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can identify basic details about the early life of the Prophet SAW and his character. Students understand importance of having good character like the Prophet SAW for their own lives.
Yr 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students understand ways they can implement some lessons learnt from the Prophet Muhammad SAW into their everyday lives.

RECAP: So, we last left the story when Muhammad SAW was a young teenager, working as a shepherd. Now we will continue as he grows into a young adult!



Most people in Makkah at this time were worshipping idols. They were rude, they lied and cheated, they hurt and harmed the poor. They had slaves and they treated them harshly. Women weren't respected, and even animals suffered from mistreatment.

Muhammad SAW saw all of this and it made him very upset. He didn't want to hang around with bad people or follow their evil practices. He chose to be different. He didn't lie or cheat, in fact he was the only one in the **whole of Makkah** who people could trust and believe. All the people called him **Al-Sadiq (The Truthful)**, and **Al-Amin (The Trustworthy)** and they would give him their valuables to look after them.

Muhammed SAW started working for a woman called **Khadijah RA** in her business and her wealth increased with his honest business dealings. Khadijah RA was super impressed by his manners, hard work, honesty and truthfulness and so Khadijah and the Prophet Muhammad SAW got married. They had 4 daughters and 2 boys. (Their names were **Al-Qasim, Abdullah, Zainab, Ruqaiyah, Umm Kulthum and Fatimah!**).

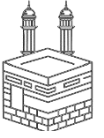
By the time Muhammad SAW was 35 years old, the Kaabah had become very old and damaged (since it was built at time of Ibrahim/ Ismail AS). It was crumbling down and needed to be rebuilt to become stronger. All the people of Makkah loved the Kaabah very much. They all respected it and looked after it. To make sure that no one was left out when rebuilding the Kaabah, all the families were given different jobs and different parts to build.



The Kaabah was almost complete except for one special piece that had to be replaced... It was a special stone that is known as **Hajar-e-Aswad (The Black Stone)**. The Hajar-e-Aswad is a stone from Jannah that was given to Ibrahim AS and was put in the corner of the Kaabah. This special stone has many blessings, and everyone wanted to have the honour and job of putting it back! In fact, they fought for 4 or 5 days about who would put it - everyone was arguing about who deserves to do it most!

There was an old person in Makkah called Abu Umayyah. He gave everyone an idea to stop the fighting. He said, tomorrow morning, the first person that comes through the gate of Makkah will decide what will happen with the stone. And so, the next day, all the people came and waited to see who the first person was to walk through the gate.... Can you guess who it was???

Yes, Subhan Allah it was our dear Prophet Muhammad SAW! As soon as the people saw that it was Muhammad SAW, they all became very happy!!! They said, yes, this is the **honest and trustworthy one** and we are happy with whatever he decides and tells us.



Even though, Muhammad SAW was not yet a Prophet, Allah SWT made Muhammad SAW very wise. He asked the people to bring a big cloth, He then put the Hajar-e-Aswad in the middle of the cloth. He told the leaders of the **all the families** to hold a piece of that cloth. **They all carried** the cloth to the corner of the Kaabah where the stone had to be put. When they all reached there, Muhammad SAW himself put the Hajar-e-Aswad in its place!

Everyone was happy that they all had helped, and the argument ended. This was how our beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW stopped a big fight from happening. He SAW was extremely clever and trusted and loved by all and had a beautiful reputation in his community!

Muhammad SAW was being prepared for a bigger role! We will find out more next week insha'Allah.

QUICK QUIZ:

1. **What was the nickname(s) of Muhammad SAW?** *Al-Saddiq (The Truthful), Al-Ameen (The Trustworthy).*
2. **Can you name his wife's name or children?** *Khadijah (wife), Al-Qasim, Abdullah, Zainab, Ruqaiyah, Umm Kulthum and Fatimah (children).*
3. **What was the name of the special stone?** *Hajar-e-Aswad, the Black Stone.*
4. **How you describe the Prophet character so far?** *(Allow freedom in responses...).*



LESSON LEARNT:

- **Your reputation starts at a young age.** As a young boy, Muhammed SAW was surrounded with a lot of wrong/ haram and it was not easy to do the right thing. He became known as **Al-Amin and As Saddiq** and this **reputation/** name stuck with him throughout his entire life. Likewise, **your actions will determine how people describe you and remember you.** *So, how do others describe you? What would you like others to describe you as? What do you need to do to have a good reputation?*
- **Build a good reputation by making the Prophet SAW your role model.** Allah SWT says in the Qur'an that... *"Indeed you (O Muhammad SAW) are of outstanding character" (68:4).* **What character are you displaying to your family, friends, teachers?** Be careful not to do silly things just to fit into the wrong groups - it will only result in people labelling you with the wrong descriptions and a bad reputation. As Muslims we know the correct behavior and we should always try our best.
- **Always try to be responsible, truthful and trusted.** Honesty creates a safe environment, when we are dishonest things will not be fair for anyone. E.g. What does it feel like if someone is dishonest with you? Or breaks a promise? Ask yourself - can people trust me? Am I responsible with keeping my word and doing what I say? Remember, honesty leads to good manners and truthfulness in actions which leads to Jannah inshaa' Allah!

LESSON 3: Early Days of Revelation

Yr 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students learn about the occasion of the first revelation to the Prophet Muhammad.
Yr 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand ways the Prophet SAW received revelation and ways revelation was taught and preserved.
Yr 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand ways revelation was applied. • Students understand ways they can implement some lessons learnt into their everyday lives.

YEARS 1 – 6:

Imagine something really big and good happened to you but you couldn't tell a lot of people about it. It would be like keeping a secret. How would that make you feel? Maybe you'd feel a bit excited and scared? Maybe you would have butterflies in your stomach and feel like you want to shout out your secret to everyone!

For Muhammad SAW, this is what happened when **he was given the message of Islam**. So, what happened? Muhammad SAW was in a beautiful cave, in the mountains when angel Jibril AS came to him and told him to, "**Read.**" Muhammad SAW was very scared, and he told Jibril AS that he didn't know how to read. Then Jibril AS repeated the same word and gave him this revelation, "Read, in the name of your Lord who created you."



This was when Muhammad SAW realised that this was the message and words from Allah SWT! It was something very **amazing** to him and **it changed everything** in his life! He knew it was his journey as a prophet. Muhammad SAW was given the **big job** of teaching everyone about Allah SWT and Islam!

But this was not an easy task. At the time, there was a group in charge called the **Quraysh**. The Quraysh were a group that did not treat others fairly. They stayed in power by scaring others, and they were not nice to women, poor people or people with different skin colours. The Quraysh did not want things to change because they had power and were rulers. Under the rule of Quraysh, many people were unhappy and wanted something else. They wanted something that would respect them and be kind to them.

So, because of the Quraysh and what they would do to him, Muhammad SAW could not talk about the message of Islam for **almost three years** in public. Instead, he had to teach others about Islam in secret!

Why do you think the Quraysh (leading clan) were so scared of Muhammad SAW teaching people about Islam?

That's right!



- ✓ Islam says all people are equal so people who were treated unfairly by Quraysh such as the poor, women and people of different skin colours liked Islam very much and felt empowered.
- ✓ More people started believing in Islam and this meant less money, power and control for them.
- ✓ Muhammad SAW was already loved and trustworthy, so people believed him.

So, how were the early Muslims treated?

Unfortunately, as Islam became more popular, **Quraysh started treating the early Muslims very badly.** The early Muslims were shouted at, had rubbish thrown on them, told that they were insane or told to give up their belief, and even attacked physically when they would pray or read Qur'an out loud! They could not learn about Islam in public and if they did, they would get hurt. It was a really hard time for the early Muslims, but they knew that **Allah SWT would give them something better** and reward them for their struggles.

Let's have a look at how one of the early Muslims were treated by the Quraysh. We'll also see how Allah SWT helps and honours those who believe in Him!



STORY TIME: Bilal RA



A man called Umayyah ibn Halaf used to have a slave called Bilal RA. Bilal RA was someone who was not treated well in society because he had darker skin and was a slave. He heard about Islam and saw that in Islam God was One and that all people were equal to everyone else. Because of this, Bilal RA decided to become a Muslim and was one of the early Muslims who followed Muhammad SAW. When Umayyah found out that Bilal RA had become Muslim, he hurt him badly and told him to give up his belief in Islam.

Do you think Bilal RA listened to Umayyah? Absolutely not! **Bilal RA refused to give up on his faith because of his love for Allah SWT and Islam.** So, Umayyah told some people to take Bilal RA to the desert and leave him there in the sun. They made Bilal RA wear metal armour and tied him down in the hot sun to make him really hot and hurt him.

A man named Abu Bakr RA, who was also one of the early Muslims and was the best friend of Prophet Muhammad SAW, was walking by when he saw Bilal RA lying on the ground in the hot sun. Abu Bakr RA went closer and heard Bilal RA whispering, "**He (Allah SWT) is One, He is One.**" Bilal RA was refusing to believe in idols; he only believed in One God, Allah SWT! Upon hearing this, Abu Bakr RA was moved. Abu Bakr RA, who had a lot of money, immediately paid lots of money to Umayyah so that he could set Bilal RA free!

But Bilal's story does not end there!

Bilal RA ended up becoming **one of the most trusted and loyal companions** of Muhammad SAW and they loved each other very much!

The Prophet SAW actually picked Bilal RA to be the one who did the call of prayer for the Muslim community! Have you ever heard the call to prayer? Does anyone know how it goes? Yes! That's right.

So, Bilal RA was actually the first **Mu'addhin** (caller to prayer) and he would call the Athan 5 times a day so everyone would know that it was time to pray! He had a beautiful voice that made people cry and made their hearts soft.

Another inspiring thing about Bilal RA is that the Prophet Muhammad SAW actually heard his footsteps walking in Jannah (Paradise) in front of him! This was because Bilal RA used to do a special deed (pray after making wudu) and because of that, Allah SWT loved and honoured him!

So, Subhaan Allah, from his story, we can see that **Allah SWT does not look at our outer appearance,** rather **it is the inside, plus our deeds that counts.** Bilal RA was someone who was cherished and

valued by Allah SWT! He faced a lot of hardship, just like other early Muslims, but he was **given many unique blessings** by Allah SWT as a reward!

QUICK QUIZ:

1. **Who were the people that hurt the early Muslims?** (*The Quraysh*).
2. **Why were the Quraysh scared of the Muslims?** (*They didn't want to lose power or money or leadership or give up their old ways*).
3. **Why was Islam very popular?** (*People trusted the Prophet Muhammad SAW, Islam says all people are equal, to treat others kindly and fairly etc.*).
4. **Who is a Mu'addhin?** (*a caller to prayer*).
5. **What is the name of the first Mu'addhin in Islam?** (*Bilal RA*).



LESSONS LEARNT:

- **The outside does not matter as Allah SWT only looks at the inside of a person plus their deeds.** Your skin colour, appearance, height, money are not the things that are important to Allah SWT. He SWT loves us because of who we are not because of what we have or how we look! Everyone is equal in Islam, and it is only our hearts and actions that make us different. So, let's try looking better to Allah SWT by helping people and being kind! Maybe you can spend time with someone who is sad, make them laugh or help someone when they're struggling.
- **Even if people do not honour you, Allah SWT will always give you something for your struggles.** Muhammad SAW tells us that if we leave anything for the sake of Allah SWT, Allah SWT will always replace it with something better for us (Ahmad). So, never feel like Allah SWT leaves you alone when things become hard. No, Allah SWT has something ready for you that is even more amazing! So, who is your friend that is always with you, ready to help you? That's right! Allah SWT! Whenever you feel sad or lonely, try to talk to Allah SWT the way you would talk to your best friend!
- **Believers always should help one another.** Muhammad SAW tells us that whoever brings ease to the one who is in difficulty, Allah SWT will bring him ease in this world and in the Hereafter! (Muslim) As Muslims, we need to always try helping each other and taking care of others. This could be through even just spending time with someone when they're feeling alone or smiling at them!

LESSON 4: The Year of Sorrow

Yr 1 - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students learn about some difficulties faced by the Prophet SAW and his companions. • Students understand we all experience sadness and challenges but that we try to respond to these in ways that are pleasing to Allah SWT.
Yr 3 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand Allah SWT assists us through difficulties and that Islam offers strategies to help us through difficulties.
Yr 5 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand Islamic strategies they can utilise in their everyday lives to help them through times of sadness or difficulty.

YEARS 1 - 6

So, last week we learnt how the ruling Quraysh tribe treated the early Muslims in Makkah very badly.



Unfortunately, things just got harder for the Muslims. The Quraysh decided they wouldn't buy or sell things from Muslims; they wouldn't even allow the Muslims to buy any food. They wouldn't let their families interact with Muslims and they made the Muslims live outside the city to try to force them and the Prophet SAW to stop believing in Islam. Many Muslims suffered a lot.

Sadly, this went on for 3 years and the Prophet SAW's protective uncle Abu Talib and the Prophet's beloved wife Khadija (RA) got very sick and weak like many other Muslims. Abu Talib and Khadija (RA) sadly got so weak that they couldn't recover... The Prophet's uncle died and then a short time later, the Prophet's wife Khadija (RA) also died.

The Prophet SAW was very, very sad – he had lost the two people he loved the most, two people who had protected him and who had been there for him. **That became known as the Year of Sadness or the Year of Grief** (grief is sadness about losing someone or something).

And now, since his uncle Abu Talib wasn't there to help Muhammad anymore, the Quraysh became even worse! The Prophet SAW had been teaching about Islam for 10 years and even though he felt sad, the Prophet SAW knew he wasn't alone, he had Allah SWT, and he knew couldn't give up. He knew he had to try to help the Muslims - so he went on a secret mission with his great companion, Zayd Ibn Haritha (RA).

Zayd RA and the Prophet SAW walked for days to a nearby town called Taif to meet the town leaders to teach them about Islam and to ask them for help. But the Taif town leaders were very disrespectful to the Prophet SAW and rejected Islam. The Prophet SAW and Zayd RA turned to the townspeople and tried to teach them, but the townspeople of Taif also rejected Islam.

The town leaders wanted to make sure no-one ever listened to the Prophet SAW, so they told people to throw rocks and things at Zayd and the Prophet SAW and to chase them out of the town!

The Prophet SAW and Zayd got very badly hurt from head to toe and were forced to escape. The Prophet SAW walked and walked to escape, and he was so hurt and sad that he didn't even realise where he was until they had reached another land! He SAW made Dua and asked Allah SWT for help, and Angel Jibril and the Angel of the Mountains came to the Prophet SAW. They said if the Prophet SAW wanted, they would crush the town of Taif! But the



Prophet SAW was so kind and forgiving and always hopeful and he said, no - he made Dua that one day, the children and the people of Taif would be Muslim. And then he and Zayd kept walking...

The Prophet SAW finally sat down in some shade under a tree. It belonged to a garden and the owners saw him all hurt and they felt sorry for him. They sent a worker, Addas, to the Prophet SAW with some grapes. Addas and the Prophet started talking and Addas was so impressed and amazed by the Prophet SAW that he started kissing the hands and feet of the Prophet SAW and became Muslim!



The Prophet SAW later called that day of Taif, the hardest day of his life, and it was in the saddest year of his life.

But Subhan Allah, after that trouble, Addas became Muslim and a few years later, all the people of Taif would also become Muslim! And soon after he came home from Taif, the Prophet SAW got the good news that he was wanted in another town, to be their leader and teacher – a town where the people loved the Prophet SAW so much that they would even change the town’s name so it would become known as the Prophet’s city, Madina!!!

QUICK QUIZ:

1. **What did the Prophet do, even though he was sad?** (*He kept trying, he didn't give up, he tried to solve the problem, he tried to make things better, etc*).
2. **What was the name of the town the Prophet SAW went to with Zayd RA?** (*Taif*).
3. **What fruit did Addas give to the Prophet SAW when he was resting in the garden?** (*grapes*).
4. **What are some ways the Prophet SAW managed when he felt sad?** (*He SAW tried problem solving, asking for help, had a good friend with him, made Dua to Allah, stayed hopeful, was kind, kept going*).



LESSONS LEARNT:

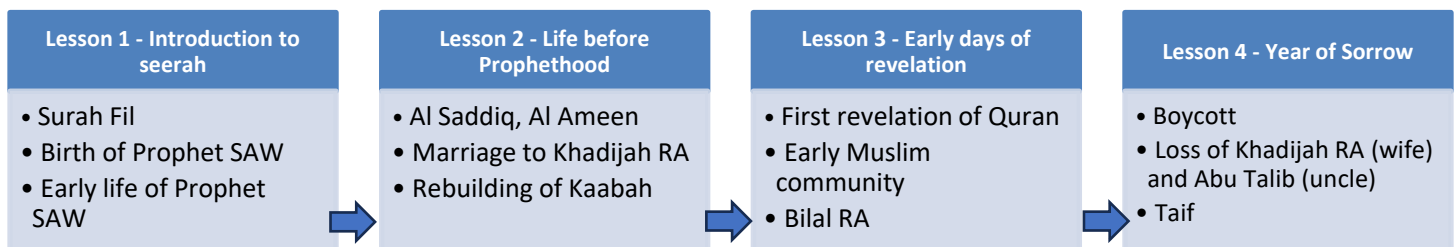
- **Be the better person:** The Prophet SAW taught us we can be the better person, even with those who may have treated us badly. We should not accept abuse from others and always tell a trusted adult, parent or teacher if this happens - but we can still make Dua for those who may have been mean to us and show them our better character. They might benefit from our Dua and learn from our good character and kindness and become better people or even our friends (like the people of Taif and most of Quraysh who eventually became Muslim).
- **Even in hard times, we still do the right thing:** For example, we might feel hurt if someone teases us, but it is not OK to hit them or tease back. Always do the right thing. Try to stand up for yourself respectfully and assertively and get help if needed. It's OK to feel sad sometimes, to miss our loved ones and to have hard days. Emotions can feel overwhelming (the Prophet SAW was so upset that he didn't even realise that he had walked miles) but he SAW taught us ways to cope properly - we always go back to Allah SWT, we talk to Him and make Dua, we remember our purpose and that Allah SWT is with us. We do our part to solve problems and we keep trying our best.
- **Stay hopeful:** All of us have problems or will have time when we have to do something hard. Remember, there is some good and relief with all hard things, (e.g. Taif was hard but Alhamdulillah, Addas believed in the Prophet!). If it is hard to see the good, be optimistic, say Alhamdulillah for everything and remind yourself that something better might just be around the corner.

- **Put in effort and trust Allah SWT with the outcome:** The Prophet SAW reaching out for help in Taif showed us **how** to trust Allah SWT - we put in effort **and** trust that Allah SWT has the best plan and will help us, just like Allah SWT rewarded the Prophet’s efforts with a new home in Madina, a better home than Taif would have been. Likewise, you need to put in effort to make things better – for example, if you want to do good at school, you need to put the effort in – you need to study and do homework and be respectful to teachers and look after your mind and body and not give up - and when you put the effort in and trust Allah SWT, good things will happen Inshaa’Allah. Even if things don’t go as planned, you will be OK because you trust that Allah has something better planned for you.

LESSON 5: Al Isra wal Miraj (Night Journey and Ascension).

Yr 1 & 2	• Students learn some details of the Prophet’s Night Journey and Ascension (Isra Wal-Miraj).
Yr 3 & 4	• Students understand some of the significance around Salah being gifted and prescribed during this occasion.
Yr 5 & 6	• Students understand the importance of implementing Salah and other lessons learnt in their everyday lives. • Students understand the importance of the Isra Wal-Miraj for current Muslims.

RECAP: So far, in this epic and spectacular life-story of our Prophet SAW, we have learnt:



In this lesson, we will continue the Seerah and learn about the awesome night journey, called **Al Isra wal Miraj**, a gift given to the Prophet SAW after the Year of Sorrow.

Al Isra wal Miraj is amazing and miraculous journey in the life of the Prophet SAW. This amazing event helped lift the Prophet SAW and made him feel better after some very difficult times. **Al-Isra** - the night journey’s first part, began in Makkah to Masjid Al-Aqsa.



The Prophet SAW was sleeping next to the Kaabah when Angel Jibril AS came and woke him. Subhan Allah, something very extraordinary was about to occur... Jibril AS then miraculously opened the Prophet SAW’s chest and washed his heart with Zamzam water. Jibril AS then brought a golden tray full of wisdom and faith/ Iman and poured it into his chest and closed it up.

Allah SWT had told Jibril AS to take the Prophet on a grand journey on a special winged white creature from Jannah called **Al Buraq**. The Buraq was larger than a donkey, smaller than a horse and could travel faster than any animal or vehicle and so their journey (which would normally take weeks) was completed that same night in super-fast speed!

The Prophet SAW travelled on the Buraq with Angel Jibril AS and stopped at Madina; the place where the first community of Muslims would later migrate to and settle. Then they stopped at Mount Sinai in

Egypt (where Allah SWT had spoken to Musa AS) and then also stopped at Bethlehem in Palestine, where Prophet Issa AS was born.

Then they stopped at their next destination, **Masjid Al Aqsa** also called, **Bayt Al Maqdis** in the Holy Land of Jerusalem, Palestine. **This part of the journey is referred to as Al-Isra - the Land Journey.**

When the Prophet SAW reached Al Aqsa, he tied the Buraq up and went into the Masjid. Once inside, a wonderful sight met his eyes... Allah SWT had miraculously brought all the Prophets together - from Adam AS to Issa AS – and they were all there waiting for Prophet Muhammad SAW! The Adhan was called, and all the Prophets lined up to perform salah/ prayer. Allah SWT chose the Prophet Muhammad SAW to be the imam and lead all the Prophets and Messengers in prayer. Imagine that prayer of all the Messengers, behind Muhammad SAW, Subhan Allah! This was Allah SWT's way of honouring the Prophet SAW.

Let's recap the journey so far - **Al Isra**, is the first part of the journey on land. ***Teachers, you can draw the below diagram on the white board.



However, the amazing journey was not over yet - it was time for Angel Jibril AS and Prophet SAW to go to or ascend to 7 heavenly skies! Now began **Al Miraj**, the ascension (travelling up) part of the journey! Are you ready....?

When they got to the doors of heavenly skies, Jibril AS asked for the gates to be opened. The gatekeeper asked Jibril AS: 'Who is with you?' Jibril AS replied: '*It is Muhammad.*' He was then asked: '*Has he been called for?*' Jibril AS replied that he had and then the doors of the first heaven were opened for both of them.

As the Prophet SAW and Jibril continued to rise up into the heavens, he again saw different Prophets at each level, in the following order: Adam AS; father of humankind, Issa AS and his cousin Yahya AS, beautiful Yusuf AS, Idris AS, Haroon AS, the great Prophet Musa AS and lastly the Prophet SAW's forefather Ibrahim AS on the seventh heavenly sky.

On this level, was also the **Bayt-ul Ma'mur** or the heavenly Kaabah, which was visited by 70,000 Angels. It is a replication of the Kabbah on earth and is located directly above the Kaabah in Makkah. Subhan Allah what a journey so far...but the best part was yet to come!

Jibril AS and Prophet SAW then reached **Sidrat al Muntaha**, a **Lote Tree** which no creation has passed beyond. The Prophet SAW describes the brilliance of this special gigantic tree which had golden butterflies, fruits like the large jars/ vessels and leaves the size of elephant ears. Subhan Allah!

The Prophet SAW was told to step forward and stand in the presence of Allah SWT who then spoke to him from behind a veil/ cover of light. Allah SWT spoke with Prophet SAW and instructed him and the Muslims to pray 50 times a day. The Prophet SAW then went back through the skies and met Musa AS on his way back down. Musa AS told our Prophet SAW to go back and ask Allah SWT to make the prayers less because he thought 50 prayers would be too hard. The Prophet SAW went back, and Allah SWT made them less. This happened a few times until the number of prayers were reduced **to 5 every**

day, and with each rewarded as 10... so this makes it equal to 50 daily prayers in reward!
Alhamdulillah, how kind and merciful Allah SWT is!

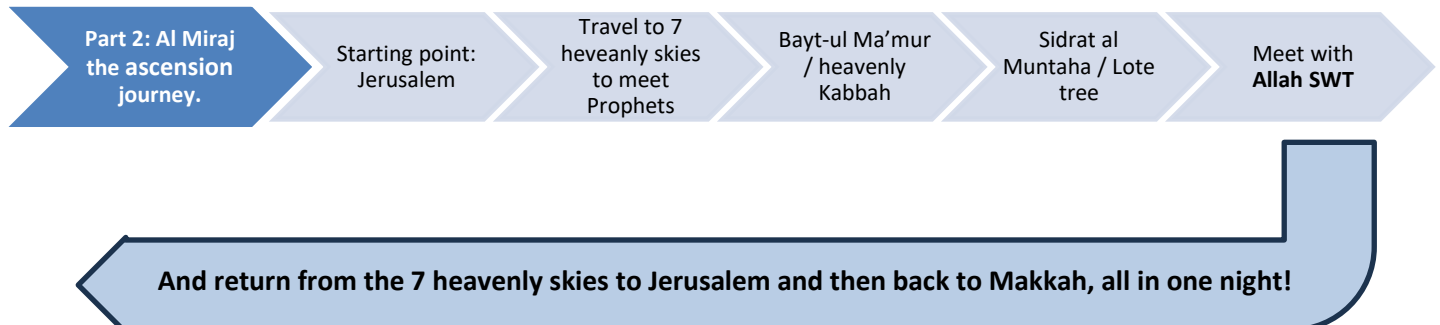
The Prophet SAW then went back down through the heavens to Al Aqsa in Palestine where he rode the Buraq again back to Makkah. On the way back, the Prophet SAW saw caravans making their way to Makkah with camels loaded with goods to be sold at the marketplaces. The Prophet SAW returned home to Makkah and his home. Subhan Allah! Allahu Akbar!

In the morning, the Prophet SAW excitedly told the people in Makkah about his miraculous night journey to Al Aqsa and the heavens, and how he completed it in a very short time. Except for his closest friends, everyone laughed at him, refused to believe him and made fun of him. They didn't believe that Allah SWT had allowed this journey to be completed in just one night as normally, it would take weeks to travel to Al-Aqsa in Palestine from Makkah. Since they knew the Prophet SAW had never visited Al Aqsa before they asked the Prophet SAW to describe Masjid Al Aqsa to them to test him.

The Prophet SAW was able to give a perfect description. The people of Makkah were surprised at the description, but still they refused to believe him. The Prophet SAW also described the caravans on their way to Makkah and which would arrive in couple of days. The caravans did indeed arrive a few days later and were exactly how the Prophet SAW described!



OPTIONAL CLASS ACTIVITY – Stage 3: *Review the diagram to comprehend the sequencing of Al Isra wal Miraj event.* ***Teachers, it is recommended you draw this on the white board. **Say:** Let's recap the second part Al Miraj.



This ends the remarkable story of Al Isra Wal Miraj – a mind-blowing story, Allahu Akbar! After many difficulties (e.g. the Year of Sadness), the Prophet SAW was given the greatest comfort directly from Allah SWT! This journey and the gift of Salah helped to comfort the Prophet SAW and boost his confidence and strengthen him for his mission!

QUICK QUIZ:

1. Al Isra is the journey from ...? (Makkah to Masjid Al Aqsa, Jerusalem, Palestine).
2. Who was companion of the Prophet SAW on this journey? (Angel Jibril AS).
3. How was Al-Buraq described? (larger than a donkey, smaller than a horse).
4. Who did the Prophet SAW meet at Al-Masjid Al Aqsa? (All the Prophets).
5. What was the important act of worship received in Al Miraj? (5 daily prayers/ Salah).



LESSONS LEARNT:

- **The gift of Salah/ prayer** - Salah is a special gift that Allah SWT gave us so we can speak to Him directly every day. The importance of salah is unlike any other act of worship it was given **directly by Allah SWT to Prophet SAW. Allah made it compulsory because He knows we need it.** Salah is our safe spot where we get help, protection, guidance, love and the mercy of Allah SWT. When we don't appreciate this gift, we will miss out on all these special benefits including Jannah! So never find excuses or miss your Salah. Start practising every day until you always do all 5 prayers!
- **Allah SWT can make the impossible totally possible.** This journey teaches us how grand and powerful Allah SWT is and nothing is impossible for Him. If we understand Allah SWT's power and might, we then make Dua with sincere faith/ iman and total trust and reliance (Tawwakul). Put in the effort, do what Allah SWT asked, and make Dua to achieve what you want inshaAllah! Remember, Allah SWT's names – He is Al Khaliq, 'The Creator', the one who, from nothing, created everything in existence and He can do everything! Allahu Akbar!
- **With and after every hardship or struggle, Allah SWT brings ease** – We know we will be tested in life with good days and not so good days, we need to always rely on Allah SWT to give us help and know that He will always give us strength to keep going because Allah SWT loves you. Allah SWT promises to grant us ease with/ after hardship. So, while you may have difficulties, always remember that a time of ease and happiness will come.
- **Reflect on the Mercy and Love of Allah SWT.** Allah SWT doesn't want to burden us with more than what we can handle. The prayer is there to help us, not burden us. And out of 24 hours daily, we must spare just a few minutes throughout the day to focus, thank and connect with Allah SWT but just these few minutes throughout the day can have enormous benefits for us and lead us to Jannah.

LESSON 6: The Hijrah

Yr 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand the term Hijrah (migration) and that the Prophet and Muslim made Hijrah from Makkah to Madina
Yr 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand the importance of reliance on Allah SWT.
Yr 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students understand and can identify lessons for their everyday lives.

YEARS 1 - 6

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW loved Makkah very much because it was his hometown where he was born and grew up. He had many happy memories and loved ones there.

Unfortunately, the Quraysh in Makkah continued being hateful towards the Muslims there. They wouldn't let them pray and would even hurt them for believing in Allah SWT.

But more and more people in a nearby city called Yathrib, (and then Madina) began accepting Islam. They loved the Prophet SAW and welcomed all Muslims. So, the Prophet SAW allowed Muslims to move from Makkah to Madina so they could live there safely and follow Islam peacefully.

This big move is called **the Hijrah**, or migration. The Muslims who did the Hijrah are called **Muhajireen**. They left behind their homes, families, friends, and wealth and migrated **only for the sake of Allah SWT**. The Muslims travelled carefully in small groups so the Quraysh wouldn't notice and stop them.

When the Quraysh found out that Muslims were leaving to a safe place, they got angry and secretly planned to hurt Prophet Muhammad SAW. However, Angel Jibreel AS told Prophet SAW about their horrible plan and that he had Allah's SWT permission to migrate to Madina also. By now, almost all the other Muslims had left Makkah. The Prophet SAW had spent 13 long years trying to teach the people in Makkah about Islam and it was now his turn to leave.

The Prophet **went to Abu Bakr's RA house at noon**. He told him that Allah SWT had allowed him to migrate. Abu Bakr RA asked if he could come too, and the Prophet SAW agreed. **Abu Bakr RA had already prepared two camels** for the trip. They also **hired a man who knew different routes to Madina** to guide them.

That night, the enemies surrounded the Prophet's SAW house and waited to attack him. The Prophet SAW was not afraid because he knew that Allah SWT was with him. He asked his cousin Ali RA **to sleep in his bed** and assured him that Allah SWT would keep him safe.

The Prophet SAW then came out of his house, took a handful of dust and sprinkled it over the enemies' heads while reciting from the Qur'an: **"I have placed a barrier (wall) before them and a barrier behind them. I have covered them, so they cannot see" (36:5)**. Subhan Allah, Allah SWT made it so that these enemies were unable to see Prophet SAW as he was leaving, and their plan failed! Allah SWT says, **"They plot and plan, but Allah plans too, and the best of the planners is Allah!"** (Qur'an 8:30).

The Prophet SAW quickly went to Abu Bakr's RA house, and **they left Makkah**. The Prophet SAW said to the city, *"You are such a sweet and special place to me. If my people had not forced me to leave, I would never have lived anywhere else!"*

The Prophet SAW and Abu Bakr RA had planned well. **Instead of going towards Madina where Quraysh expected, they went towards Mount Thawr**, a different way to try to stay safe. When the Quraysh found out that Prophet SAW and Abu Bakr RA had left, they got even angrier and offered a reward of 100 camels to anyone who found them!

The Prophet SAW and Abu Bakr RA hid in the Thawr cave for three nights. Every night, Abu Bakr's RA son, Abdullah RA, would **bring news about the Quraysh' plans**. Every morning, Abu Bakr's freed slave, Amir ibn Fuhayrah RA, would bring goats near the cave so they both could drink fresh milk. Abu Bakr's daughter, Asma, would bring food to her father and the Prophet SAW as they travelled also. She was so brave and smart – she got her belt, tore it into two, and hid food in it so no-one would know she was going to help the Prophet SAW and her father.

The Quraysh kept searching for them and reached the mouth of their cave. Abu Bakr RA whispered, **"If any of them should look under his feet, he would see us."** The Prophet SAW replied, **"O Abu Bakr! What do you think of two (and) the third of whom is Allah?"** (Bukhari).



After spending three nights in the cave, they **continued to Madina by a path few people knew**. On the way, a man named Suraqa Bin Maik, who wanted to get the reward from Quraysh, found them. Abu Bakr RA saw him and said, **"O Prophet, this one has caught up with us!"** but the Prophet SAW calmly

replied, **“Don’t worry, Allah is certainly with us” (Qur’an 9:40)**. As Suraqa started coming close to them, his horse’s legs lost balance, and he fell. He got back on his horse and came so close that he could hear the **Prophet SAW reciting Qur’an**. His horse’s front legs suddenly sank into the ground up to its knees, and he fell again! When the horse stood up, Suraqa saw dust rising like smoke from its legs. He got scared and realised that Allah SWT was protecting Prophet SAW and he surrendered. The Prophet SAW ***forgave him and asked him not to tell anyone*** where they were. Suraqa agreed and kept his promise.

Finally, after travelling for about eight days, the Prophet SWT reached Qubaa on the border of Madina. The Muslims in Qubaa happily rushed to greet Prophet SAW and began building the first ever mosque there. Then the Prophet SAW and Abu Bakr continued to Madina. When the Prophet SAW finally arrived at Madina, all men, women and children filled the streets and joyfully sang a welcome song.

“The full moon has appeared before us! We must give thanks when called to Allah SWT! You, who have been sent to us, bring commands that will be obeyed!”

The leaders and Muslims of Madina were so happy that the Prophet SAW had come to their town! They loved and cared for Prophet SAW and the Muhajireen (who were like refugees). They supported the Prophet SAW and stayed by his side, and so they were called Ansar (the Helpers, or Supporters). They made the Prophet SWT their leader and he **established the first Muslim community and nation**. They changed the name of their town from Yathrib to “Madinatun-Nabi,” or the “City of the Prophet.”

Subhan Allah, the Prophet’s migration journey from Makkah was long and dangerous, but with Allah's SWT help, he SAW and Abu Bakr RA reached Madina safely Alhamdulillah! From this journey, we learn the importance of Tawakkul (trust in Allah SWT), wisdom, planning, and the value of safety, migration and looking after refugees.

QUICK QUIZ:

1. **What does Hijrah mean?** (*to migrate or leave one place for another for Allah’s sake*).
2. **Who slept in the Prophet’s SAW bed when he left his house?** (*His cousin, Ali RA*).
3. **Who was with the Prophet SAW in the entire Journey of Hijrah?** (*His best friend, Abu Bakr RA*).
4. **In which cave did Prophet SAW stay for three nights?** (*Cave Thawr*).
5. **What steps did the Prophet SAW take before going on his journey?** (*He made a good and careful plan, thought ahead about his enemies’ plans, reached out to trusted others for help, asked Allah SWT for help, organised food, organised a guide to support him, etc – *see **bolded italics** in story above for hints*).



LESSONS LEARNT:

- **Allah SWT rewards us for giving up things for Him:** The Prophet SAW and Muhajareen left their homes, belongings, families and friends back in Makkah. In return, Allah SWT blessed them with new helpful friends and the community of the Ansar in Madina. Similarly, when we leave something for Allah SWT, like avoiding friends with bad behaviour, Allah SWT gives us better blessings, like friends who help us do the right thing.

- Plan and have Tawakkul (trust) in Allah SWT:** The Prophet SAW trusted Allah SWT and stayed calm by reciting the Qur'an during the difficult journey of Hijrah. He also **wisely planned** his journey. He showed us that having Tawakkul doesn't mean we sit back and do nothing. Tawwakul means we do our best and trust Allah SWT will help us achieve our goals or what is better for us. We should apply Tawwakul in our lives - like if we have a sports competition or a school test, we should carefully plan what to do each day to get ready. If we need help, we should ask our teachers, parents or friends. We keep ourselves calm by remembering Allah SWT, reading and reciting the Qur'an, praying and, foremost, trusting Allah SWT.
- Allah's Protection and Support comes to those who believe and support the Deen:** Allah SWT protects and supports His Believers. The miraculous escape of Prophet SAW from Makkah and his protection in the cave show us that Allah SWT help is always near. Allah SWT will protect us in times of need, but we also need to do our part if we want Allah SWT's help – the Prophet SAW planned, and he was patient and sacrificed for Islam for over 13 years before Allah SWT gave him permission to leave.
- Safety & Migration in Islam:** The Hijrah shows the importance Islam places on our safety and the ability to practice Islam freely. Even today, Muslims should migrate from places where they feel unsafe or cannot practise Islam freely. Many of our parents or grandparents may have come to Australia from different countries because they wanted to live safely and follow Islam freely. We should always be like the Ansar and treat refugees kindly. Alhamdulillah, here in Australia, we are blessed to live in a very safe country where we have rights. Remember, safety is very important, and we should always try to be in safe places. If you ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe, we should move away or tell a trusted adult, teacher or parent.

LESSON 7: Establishment of Madina

Yr 1 & 2

- Students understand some details on how the Prophet SAW first arrived at Madina.

Yr 3 & 4

- Students understand ways the Prophet SAW lead and supported the Madina community.

Yr 5 & 6

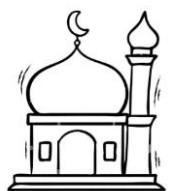
- Students understand the importance of applying Islam in their daily lives.

YEARS 1 – 6:

What does it feel like to have a big celebration? Exciting right? There is a sense of community with so many people sharing happiness and a sense of joy.

For the Muslims, this is what being able to set up a new life in Madina felt like! The Muslims were **not scared** anymore to believe in Allah SWT openly and they could pray, read Qur'an and talk about Islam out loud! This was a breath of fresh air after all the bad things they faced in Makkah by the Quraysh! Madina was a land **free of the Quraysh**.

Madina was a perfect place for the Muslims to live and finally make their own community. This all happened through the really amazing things that Muhammad SAW did when he



went there. His efforts lead to him becoming the **leader of Madina** and made Madina the **first Muslim state**.

So, what did Muhammad SAW do that was so amazing?

Just to name a few, he:

- ✓ **Set up the first mosque.** This mosque meant that Muslims finally could pray together without being scared. It also became a place of learning and meeting each other!
- ✓ Muslims could now say the **adhan** out loud. Remember how in week 3, we talked about Bilal RA? This is where he became the first mu'addhin!
- ✓ **Taught about Islam openly** and now more and more people, even from different parts of the world started learning about Islam and becoming Muslim!

In addition to all of this, there are **two** amazing things that Muhammad SAW did which we will look into with a bit more detail:

Brotherhood

You know how in schools, when someone is a new student, sometimes teachers will pair them up with another student so that they have a friend? Well, what if I told you that this system was actually shown to us by Muhammad SAW?

When Muhammad SAW got to Madina, he had with him all the people from Makkah that migrated with him called the **Muhajirun** (emigrants). They did not have any money, homes or food. But what was beautiful was that the **Ansar** (helpers), local Muslims already in Medina, were so happy to share things with the Muhajirun. Muhammad SAW understood that for this community to be successful, everyone needed to feel like they were part of a family. So, he set up a system called the **brotherhood**.

So, what was the brotherhood? It was like a buddy-buddy system! Muhammad SAW **paired up** the Muhajirun with the Ansar just like they were brothers! This meant that the Muhajirun and the Ansar would **share** things like food, money, homes, communities etc. It meant that all the new Muslims in Madina had friends helping them.

The brotherhood made their community very supportive and caring, but there was another important thing that the Prophet Muhammad SAW did...



A Rulebook / Constitution

Madina was now home to many different groups of people, not just the Muslims. There were all types of people who all had different beliefs and practices. So, to make sure that Madina would be a place where people were kind and respectful to each other, Muhammad SAW made a **Rulebook**, or Constitution. This had special rules that everyone in Madina had to agree to.

The rules were like a promise to make sure that everyone would be nice and support each other. These rules made it clear that everyone in Madina was equal and needed to be treated fairly. It didn't matter what they believed in, if they were Muslim or non-Muslim, from Makkah or Madina. This rulebook made everyone there a family and safe and supported!

What are some of the examples of the rules?

- The non-Muslims will be treated as one community alongside the Muslims.
- All of the tribes of Madina will live in peace and order and all people will be equal partners.
- Neither party will harm another party.

Now, it is very normal for all countries to have a written rulebook or Constitution about respecting all people. But many people who study history actually consider the rulebook/ Constitution that the Prophet Muhammad SAW made was **the first ever in human history!** Subhaan Allah.

CLASS ACTIVITY: (**Allow about 5 minutes for this activity.)

Let's all try to practice these two beautiful teachings from the Prophet Muhammad SAW!

I want you to turn to the person next to you and make a brotherhood for the sake of Allah SWT. And then after this, work with your pair to come up with your own rulebook! You should have at least two rules that you will agree to follow with your buddy!

Let's say, "***Salam alaykum, my name is (insert name) and we can be brothers/sisters for the sake of Allah SWT just like the Muhajirun and the Ansar. As a brother/ sister, we will (insert rule for your rulebook)***".

Maybe your rules can be that you two will always try to help each other with math, or listen to the other person if they have a problem, stand up for them if they are being bullied, or be nice to each other, or always smile at each other when you meet in the morning!

*(**Please encourage students to brainstorm things that they could write in their rulebook as a part of their brotherhood).*

Alright let's talk about some of the rules you came up with your pairs!



LESSONS LEARNT:

- **We should share what we have with others.** Not everyone in the world is lucky enough to have what we have. Sharing things with other people is a good act that will bring you the love of Allah SWT because Allah SWT loves those who help others! Maybe you can share your toys, food or clothes with others. You can ask your parents to donate clothes you don't wear anymore for other children in the world for example. Doing these kinds of things makes us better Muslims.
- **Everyone deserves our kindness, no matter how different they are from us.** Being kind to others and caring for others is something that led to the success of the Muslim community in Medina. We learn from this that when our actions and words are really nice, it actually beautifies Islam to the people around us. Islam teaches us to care for others even if they are different from us.
- **Being a leader is about respecting others and trying to understand their opinions.** Muhammad SAW was a great leader because he understood how to encourage peace between people. He did not try to force people to follow him or change their beliefs. Instead, he was understanding and made sure people respected other people. We can try to be this way too when we meet people with different beliefs or opinions to us. Keeping the peace and respecting others is an important part of our faith!

LESSON 8: Life in Madina

Yr 1 & 2

• Students understand ways the Prophet SAW demonstrated good role-modelling and leadership in Madina.

Yr 3 & 4

• Students understand why following the Prophet SAW can be beneficial for their lives,

Yr 5 & 6

• Students reflect on ways they can use leadership skills I apply some lessons learnt into their everyday lives.

YEARS 1 - 6

Let's recap...The Muslims were now safe in Madina. The Prophet SAW set up a mosque, and he started a beautiful bond of brotherhood and sisterhood where people cared for each other and helped each other. The Prophet SAW was a great and caring leader and he explained the rules that Allah SWT gave, and everyone lived fairly and peacefully. Everything in our religion was given at the right time, when the society needed it. Prayer was now compulsory, hijab and Zakat too. The people of Madina became very happy and responded positively to whatever the Prophet (SAW) recommended.

But unfortunately, the Muslims were still in danger from the Quraysh from Makkah. Now Quaraysh were gathering a big army and were planning to attack the Muslims. The Muslims had never fought a battle before, but they knew they had to defend and protect Madina and its Muslims from the army moving towards it.



STORY: The Battle of Badr

The Quraysh had gathered an army of 1000 well-equipped soldiers, 100 horses and 700 camels and 13 tribe leaders. When the Prophet SAW found out the Makkan army was coming to attack, he gathered the Muslims, and they discussed what to do. 313 men volunteered to support the Prophet SAW and the Muslims. The Muslims had only 2 horses and 70 camels, and they shared these to travel together to the valley of Badr outside of Madina. Even though the Prophet SAW was their leader, he still humbly shared a camel with 2 other Sahabah (companions).

They arrived at the valley of Badr outside of Madina and set up camp in the higher part of the valley. That night, it began to rain. Subhan Allah, this was a miracle from Allah SWT to support them. Firstly, the rain was a source of water to drink and use and a blessing of purifying the believers! However, for the army of Quraysh, the rain was not a good for them - the land in the lower part of the valley where they were travelling in became muddy and difficult. Allah SWT placed peace and comfort in the hearts of the Muslims, and they slept and rested well. It was the 17th of Ramadan, in just the 2nd year after the Hijrah and the Muslims were fasting, and all this strengthened them spiritually also! Everyone slept except the Prophet SAW who stayed up praying and making lots of Dua for Allah SWT to help them and give them victory – over and over he prayed and made Dua for Allah SWT's help so that there would still be Muslims to worship Allah SWT: *"Oh Allah, give me the help which you promised me!"*

The morning came and the army moved closer to the Muslims. Despite being greatly outnumbered; the Muslims were incredibly courageous and brave, and they knew Allah SWT would help them and the Prophet SAW when they helped themselves. As the armies charged, Muhammad SAW took a handful of dust and blew it into the air. This turned into a massive whirlwind that scattered



the Quraysh army! The Prophet SAW stretched his hands towards the Qiblah and kept repeating his Dua. Allah SWT kept His promise (Allah's promises are always true) and He sent thousands of angels to help the Muslims. Even Angel Jibril AS and Maikel AS came! Allah SWT sent more and more angels to help. *"Indeed, I will reinforce you with a thousand from the angels, rank after rank."*, (8:9). *"Yes, if you remain patient and aware of Allah....your Lord will reinforce you with **five thousand angels...**"* (3:125). *"And Allah did certainly assist you at Badr...(3:123).*

Subhan Allah, the Quraysh army were shocked at the incredible forces against them, and many ran away. The Muslims defended themselves and their right to practice their faith freely. The Muslims finally freed themselves from the horrible oppression and cruelty of the Quraysh. This incredible battle is known as the battle of **truth (haqq) versus falsehood (batel)**. The Muslims left Badr confident and reassured that Allah SWT will continue to support them as long as they stay truthful to Allah SWT and His Messenger SAW.

After the victory, the Prophet SAW advised the Muslims that they celebrate by showing **thanks and praising Allah SWT** for it is by Allah SWT's help and permission that they were able to be successful! They returned to Madina and continued to practice Islam and to grow stronger Alhamdulillah.

QUICK QUIZ:

1. How many men volunteered from the Muslims? (313).
2. Can you recall how many horses they had? (Just 2!)
3. What was the miracle that Allah SWT sent the night before? (Rain)
4. What did the Prophet SAW make lots and lots of? (Dua).



LESSONS LEARNT:

- **Never doubt the power of prayer and Dua!** The power of sincere/ true Dua and prayer can make the impossible, possible! **Remember Allah SWT's power is endless, and Allah SWT's help is always near for the believers!** The battle of Badr was won against all odds - the Muslims were outnumbered by 3 times! The Prophet SAW was promised victory, yet he kept asking Allah SWT, over and over- **constant Dua**. Allah SWT has commanded us to always ask Him and that He will respond. When we want something, we should be patient and keep asking Allah SWT. **We need to also make Dua with certainty.** Our Dua is *never lost*, even if we don't see the outcome we wanted or the response in this world - Allah SWT has **promised** that we will get our Dua answered, if not in this world, then in the next life (if it is better for us) and either way we are always rewarded for asking Allah SWT! Allah SWT loves for us to ask Him.
- **When you support the truth and follow Allah SWT's path, He will support you and ease the way for you.** The believers slept peacefully as Allah SWT strengthened their hearts. When we support the correct things - Allah SWT will strengthen our hearts and make our way easier. Try your hardest to be on the Straight Path (Sirat Mustaqeem) that Allah SWT loves and that His Prophet SAW taught us. When we do this, *Allah SWT will assist us and provide us with success in all walks of our life!*

- **Don't use fasting as an excuse to slack off.** Badr happened in Ramadan. Many great things have been done in Ramadan. While we do need to be smart about how we conserve our energy and nourish ourselves, fasting does not stop you from working hard or doing good actions – it is in fact the time we can gain strength from our faith and achieve many great things.
- **Always be fair, kind and humble no matter your position/ status.** The Prophet SAW could have taken transport for himself only but he was a fair and compassionate leader and so he walked just like others. This is a reminder of good leadership skills – even if you are a chosen to be a leader, be fair and humble and kind and never think you are better than anyone else. If Allah SWT gives you some power, wealth or fame use it humbly to spread peace and kindness and equality.

LESSON 9: The Farewell Sermon.

Yr 1 & 2

- Students learn some details about the farewell sermon of the Prophet Muhammad SAW.

Yr 3 & 4

- Students understand some ways that this sermon hold relevance and importance for themselves and others.

Yr 5 & 6

- Students reflect on ways they can implement lessons learnt into their everyday lives.

YEARS 1 - 6

So, last week we learnt about life in Madina. On the 10th year of life in Madina (after the Hijrah) the Prophet SAW announced he was going back to Makkah that year to do Hajj. By now, all the statues and idols had been removed from the Kaabah, people in Makkah and Taif had become Muslim, and Islam had begun spreading far and wide. Thousands and thousands of Muslims now excitedly rushed from all over the world to join their beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW on the journey from Madina back to Makkah to complete the Hajj. There were crowds and crowds of Muslims, some estimated over 140, 000 Muslims! **The Prophet now peacefully returned to Makkah as the leader.** And when the Prophet SAW and the Muslims reached Makkah, there were Muslims in whichever direction you looked, as far as the eyes could see!




The Prophet SAW taught all the people the ways to do Hajj properly. Whatever he said or did, they would follow. The Prophet SAW called out “*Labbayka Allahumma labbayk, labbayka la sharika laka labbayk...*” (Here I am, O Allah, here I am. Here I am, You have no partner, here I am...) and everyone, thousands and thousands of Muslims, chanted this along with him! The Prophet SAW taught the men to dress in two plain, white cloths, so they all felt equal and looked the same, regardless of status or position.

The Prophet SAW called this Hajj his Farewell Hajj. The core of Hajj is visiting an area called Arafat and to make Dua at that special place. And on that special day, in that special place, the Prophet SAW gave what is known as his Last Sermon, his Farewell Speech, which is a very special message to us all.

During this last speech, the Prophet SAW started off this speech by thanking and praising Allah and seeking Allah SWT’s help and guidance. He SAW then said,

“O people, listen carefully, because I don’t know if I will be with you again after this... and take my words to others who aren’t here today...” Some people realised the Prophet was saying that he thought that he might die soon, and their eyes began to well with tears! The Prophet SAW then continued and said some key important things that we should all always remember. He SAW said:

- Don’t fight one another because you are each as special as this day and this month and this special place in Allah’s eyes.
- He said don’t hurt others, so they don’t hurt you and remember you will meet Allah SWT and have to answer for your actions.
- He told them to treat women kindly and well and that men and women both have rights, and they should be partners and committed helpers in their families. 
- He SAW told everyone that racism is not allowed in Islam and all people are from one family (Adam AS and Hawa). He said, *“an Arab is not better than a non-Arab and a non-Arab is not better than an Arab, a white person is not better than a black person and a black person is not better than a white person, the only thing that makes one better is their love of Allah and good actions.”*
- To do the 5 Pillars of Islam and not go back to fighting or bad deeds and to beware of temptations that look small but drag us towards bigger bad things and away from the straight path.
- He told them there would be no other Prophets, but he had left them the Qur’an and his example and if they followed these, they would never be lost.
- Then Prophet SAW reminded the people to share what they heard with others. He wanted us all to know and share these key messages of the Deen.
- Lastly, because the Prophet SAW was always concerned about completing his mission as a Messenger, he asked the people - *have I done my mission to deliver the message?* And all the people cried back *“yes, we are witnesses that you delivered the message, you fulfilled your mission, did your job and you always gave us sincere and good advice!”*

A special verse from the Qur’an was then revealed, telling the people that Islam was now perfect and complete, it was the way Allah SWT chose for us and a gift from Allah. *“This day have I perfected your religion for you, completed My Grace upon you, and have chosen Islam for you as your religion”* (5:3).

Alhamdulillah, we are so blessed to have had the Prophet SAW complete his job and teach us so much about Islam and Allah SWT. The Prophet SAW ended his speech by wishing peace and blessings to them all and he then spent the rest of the day in continuous Dua to Allah SWT because the day of Arafah is the best day for making Dua! Subhan Allah, what a blessing that we can go to Hajj and follow in the Prophet’s footsteps and that his last speech reached us, even 1400 years later!

QUICK QUIZ:

1. **Where did the Prophet Muhammad and all the Muslims go to? (Hajj)**
2. **What did the Prophet SAW say about Racism? (It is not allowed!)**
3. **Who did the Prophet SAW say is as special as the sacred month, and that special day and that special place? (You and every one of us - so we can't steal from or hurt others).**
4. **What is one thing the Prophet SAW talked about in his last speech? (See dot points above!).**



LESSONS LEARNT:

- **Deal with others kindly:** The Prophet SAW said all of us, you and me, are just as special as the most special month, the most special day and most special place. So, if Allah sees us all as special, we need to stop and think hard if we ever feel like hurting another person or wrongfully taking their property or harming them. Hajj and the Kaabah have huge value, but Allah SWT sees *you as even more important!* And it is a really **big** thing in Islam to hurt another! Be extra careful with how you deal with others and make sure not to harm them. We must take the dignity of ourselves and each person seriously. The Prophet SAW warned us, and the companions passed on the message - we can't make the excuse in front of Allah that "we didn't know" or "it was just a little joke" or "just mucking around" or "only teasing."
- **Islam is a gift to make the world a better place and help us live peacefully and happily** with each other. The Prophet SAW changed the world forever - People started treating others more fairly and with respect, regardless of race or gender or status. Muhammad SAW was the first person in history that we know of to ban racism (and this was over 1400 years ago - way before there were laws in Australia or other countries to ban racism!). People who were previously unable to read and became Muslim and started seeking knowledge because the Prophet SAW encouraged learning. Soon Muslims began creating amazing inventions and leading the world in many sciences. If there's a rule in Islam, it is there because Allah SWT loves us, it is there for our own safety and to make life easier, not to make our life harder as some may think, e.g. we wear a seat belt that stops us moving a bit, but we need it to help save our life and protect us from harm. Likewise, we need to hold onto Allah SWT's words, learn them, understand them, and follow them as well as the Prophet's example to protect ourselves and to be able to live good lives inshaa' Allah.
- **You need to pass on the message too:** The Prophet SAW wanted everyone, including us, to know these important points from his final speech – and it is our job, every one of us, to share what we learn from the Prophet SAW with others. If we see others being racist or fighting or treating someone bad, we need to tell them the Prophet SAW said that wasn't allowed and is not OK.
- **Persevere:** Subhan' Allah, remember the early days in Makkah when things were so hard for the Prophet SAW and only a few believed him? But the Prophet SAW never gave up and eventually there were Muslims as far as the eye could see! Like the Prophet SAW, you need to persevere and keep trying your best because that is how people achieve great things, how we become strong and resilient. When you give up straight away, your brain starts to think you *can't* do things, that you can't solve problems. So, give things a try, practice patience and teach your brain, your self and others that you are a strong Muslim, and you are able to do hard and amazing things!

LESSON 10: Revision

Yr 1 & 2

• Students review learning and discuss ways they can implement lessons learnt into their everyday lives.

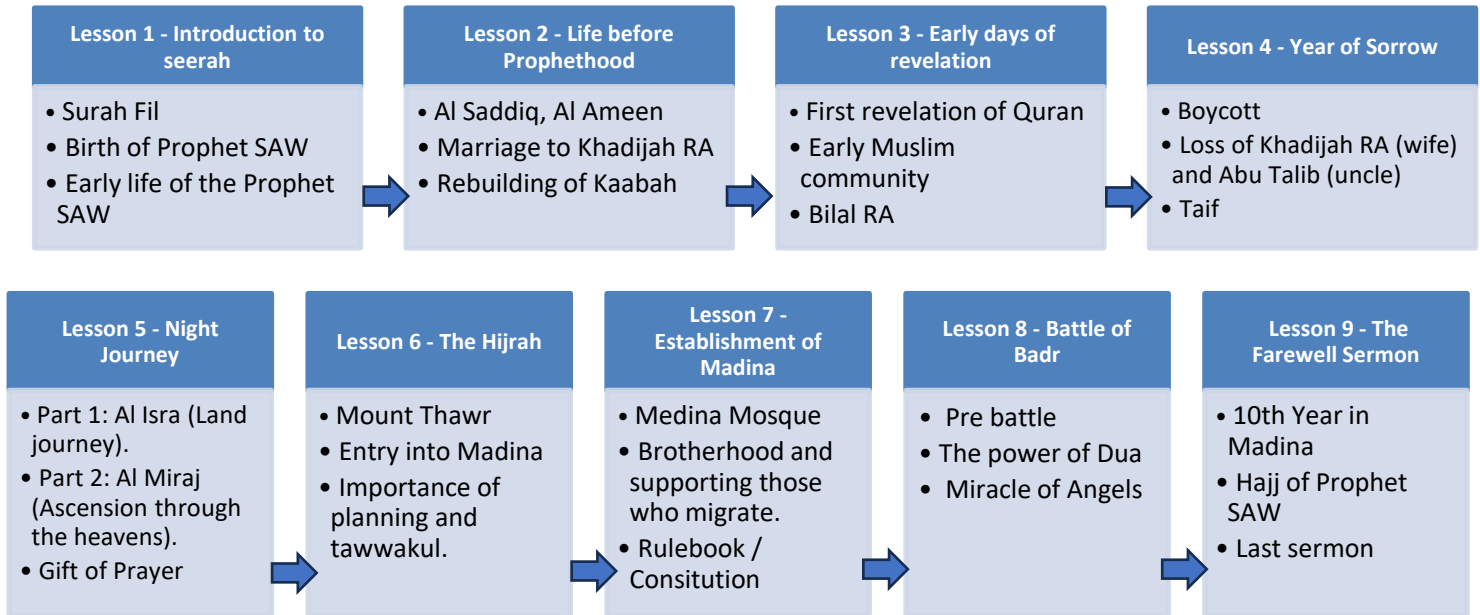
Yr 3 & 4

• Students review learning and discuss ways they can implement lessons learnt into their everyday lives.

Yr 5 & 6

• Students review learning and discuss ways they can implement lessons learnt into their everyday lives.

****TEACHERS:** Use this timeline (draw/ display from the ISRE website or refer to the Workbook revision page) to recap / review learning about the Prophet SAW's life or use some of the questions below.



1. What do you love most about the Prophet Muhammad SAW? Why?
2. What is one part of his Seerah (life story) that really interested you?
3. Can you remember some of the names of the Prophet's family? (*Amineh (mother), Khadeja RA (wife) Abu Talib (uncle), Abdul Muttalib (grandfather) etc.*)
4. Can you recall some of the Prophet's companions? (*Zayd Ibn Haritha, Abu Bakr RA, Ali RA, Bilal RA*).
5. What happened to Abraha and his army that went to destroy the Kaabah? What destroyed him? (*His jealousy and pride, Allah SWT and the birds He SWT sent*).
6. What was special about the Prophet SAW compared to all of Quraysh and was something that Khadejah RA admired about him? (*He was always honest and trustworthy*).
7. What was the first word revealed in the Qur'an? (*Iqra/read*).
8. Why did the Prophet SAW go to Taif? (*to get help for the Muslims*).
9. What did the Prophet SAW see on the Isra wal Miraj? (*Jibril, the Prophets, Masjid Al Aqsa, Jannah..*)
10. Who travelled with the Prophet SAW during his Hijrah ? (*Abu Bakr RA*)
11. What was the first thing the Prophet SAW built in Madina? (*A masjid/ mosque*)
12. How did Allah SWT help the Muslims in Badr? (*He sent a whirlwind and angels to help them etc.*).
13. What is one of the things the Prophet SAW said in his farewell sermon? (*Treat women kindly, life is sacred, no racism, no Riba, do the five Pillars, hold onto the Qur'an and Sunnah*).

***** Dear Teachers - Jazakum Allahu khairun for all your efforts! Please remember to wish students a restorative and beneficial holiday. May Allah SWT reward you in this world and in the next with the highest level of Jannah. Ameen.**